

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Derek Shaw et al.	Art Unit	: 3763
Serial No.	: 10/815,014	Examiner	: Catherine Witezak
Filed	: March 31, 2004	Conf. No.	: 9211
Title	: AUTOMATICALLY OPERABLE SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM FOR SYRINGES		

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 23, 2006, be extended for one month to and including December 23, 2006.

Please apply the \$120 for the required fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-283US2.

Respectfully submitted,

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